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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We have lost so much by unpaid announcements of candidates for political nominations and offices that we have made an invariable rule to require the cash in advance for all such announcements inserted in THE OUTLOOK.

The identity of all writers of communications for publication in THE OUTLOOK must be known to the editors to insure insertion; therefore, sign your real name to what you write for us, else your communication will not be printed. We will not publish the writer's name unless by his consent.

### For Circuit Judge.

Judge B. F. Day, of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge in the Twenty-first Judicial district, composed of the counties of Bath, Menifee, Montgomery and Rowan.

Judge C. W. Goodpastor, of Owingsville, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge in the Twenty-first Judicial district, composed of the counties of Bath, Menifee, Montgomery and Rowan.

M. S. Tyler, of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge in this (the 21st) Judicial district.

### For Jailor.

Samuel T. Jones, of White Oak, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailor of Bath county, Election, November, 1897.

John Jackson, of Preston, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailor of Bath Co.

### Before the Convention.

At the Court-house here next Saturday the Democrats of Bath county will meet in mass convention to pass upon the momentous money issue. The question has never yet been squarely put to a test in this county, neither side having been eager to try conclusions in former conventions. We recommend that the issue be fought out honestly, squarely and upon its merits, without, externally, in pleasant remembrance of the local party's former unity and harmony, if for no other reason. If ever the unhappy, hope-crushing day for Democracy must come that there shall be a parting of the ways on this issue let it result from an irreconcilable conflict of principles in the National Convention of the Democratic party in Chicago, which finally determines the declared principles and policies of the majority. We would recommend that all matters of personal consideration be put aside, in order that Democrats may align themselves unhampered upon the side of the question they sincerely believe in. Let there be no straddling nor equivocation: let those who believe in the maintenance of the present gold standard vote upon that side; those who favor the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver, upon the other side. Of course, we understand that gold-standard Democrats are not satisfied with the present monetary system in its entirety; that the costly gold-reserve plan of keeping all currency at an equal purchasing power could be displaced by some method that will still maintain the parity of the currency without necessitating the sale of bonds for gold, or otherwise increasing the public debt, or contracting the currency. That is a question for future determination. At present by taking the gold standard side they simply declare themselves as favoring the retention of the present value of a dollar and the equal purchasing power of all currency.

Therefore, we urge all Democrats to attend Saturday's meeting and vote for what they honestly believe in, that there may be no doubt of the attitude of the majority of the Bath Democracy or claim of either side beyond the expression by actual vote.

The silverite Democratic leaders are unquestionably more aggressive in preaching and teaching the tenets of their faith and are confident that they have an overwhelming majority of the party with them. So far as surface indications concern we must admit that their claims are apparently good. Hard times, low prices of farm products and depression in business are always favorably upon the side advocating a change, however radical, in current policies of government. The farmers of Bath county are not prosperous compared with what they have been in the not remote past. That fact makes many willing to fly to the side which promises to escape the burdens they bear at present. ALL OF OUR INFORMATION AND REASONING UPON THE SUBJECT COMPEL THE CONVICTION THAT THE UNLIMITED AND INDEPENDENT COINAGE OF SILVER WILL INEVITABLY PRODUCE SILVER MONOMETALISM, REDUCE THE PER CAPITA OF CURRENCY TO ONE-THIRD, CHANGE THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR TO ABOUT FIFTY CENTS, AND REDUCE A LABORING MAN'S WAGE TO ONE-HALF; AND IN NO RESPECT NOW OR IN THE FUTURE BRING ANY RELIEF OR BENEFIT TO THE PEOPLE, BUT, INSTEAD, TROUBLE HANDICAPS AND DEPRESSION UPON THEM FOR A PROLONGED PERIOD, WHENEVER THE UNITED STATES MONETARY BASIS AS NOW IS CHANGED TO THE SILVER MONOMETAL BASIS.

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and all, or nearly so, of the highly civilized nations of the globe are upon the monetary basis the United States are asked by the silverites to abandon.

Remember, Secretary Carlisle's five propositions remain unanswered, notwithstanding the many puerile or abusive answers to Carlisle that, like the boy's "This is a horse" to his caricature of the noble animal, are known only by the label, and not by any real information those answers contain. The facts simply do not exist to refute those five propositions. Therefore it may be concluded that the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver will produce in the United States similar conditions to those in other silver-standard countries and will cause the withdrawal of the advantages enjoyed exclusively by gold-standard countries.

Here are the five propositions of the challenge, that have stood over a year unanswered and unanswered:

"First, That there is not a free-coinage country today that is not on a silver basis.

"Second, That there is not a gold-standard country in the world today that does not use silver as a money along with gold.

"Third, That there is not a silver-standard country in the world today that uses any gold as money along with silver.

"Fourth, That there is not a silver-standard country in the world today that has more than one-third as much money in circulation per capita as the United States.

"Fifth, That there is not a silver-standard country in the world today where the laboring man receives fair pay for his day's work."

By the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver the silverites who expect an increase of currency are bound to be sadly disappointed, because all gold money in this country will then cease to be used as money and become only a commodity, to be dealt in like wheat, cotton and other commodities. Our gold constitutes one-third of the currency, but it also gives double value to all our other currency compared with what the silver and paper currency would be on a silver basis. Thus, those who expect an increased business by reason of unlimited free coinage of silver would find a circulation reduced one-third in nominal value, and the remaining two-thirds per capita worth only half as much as they are on a gold basis, so that the purchasing power of all the money in circulation would be only one-third of what the total purchasing power is at present. How can even the same volume of business be carried on, let alone an expected increase of business, with a per capita of only one-third the present purchasing power? If it can be done at all, it will not cause any advance of the farmers' products, anyhow.

The volume of money can only be slowly added to by free coinage of silver, and will be less than is annually added at present by the unlimited coinage of gold and limited coinage of silver. Secretary Carlisle, who knows, says that all the mints of the United States operated to their full capacity and doing no other work could not coin into standard silver dollars two-thirds of the annual production of silver in our own country. The capacity of our mints is only about \$40,000,000 annually. Yet, free and unlimited coinage of silver would instantly demote our gold, which Carlisle said on April 15th was about \$629,000,000. To supply its place with silver would take fifteen years unless new mints were built. But if new mints were constructed, which would take some years to do, it would still take several years to restore the per capita. Meanwhile the country may have gone to the demonium box-works. As it is, last year were coined in the U. S. mints \$43,933,475 in gold and \$9,069,480 in silver. Gold is more than sixteen times cheaper to coin than silver, being of greater specific gravity, softer, and also more easily refined, and consequently while the mints can coin only about forty million silver dollars per year they could coin over \$640,000,000 worth of gold money per year. That shows some of the natural advantages of gold over silver.

But the reasons favoring the retention of the present standard of value are so numerous as to be practically unlimited. Though while the standard is maintained the faults of our monetary system should be remedied. The national silverite leaders do not propose nor purpose to remedy the evils: they wish to revolutionize all values and money contracts and enter upon a course that we have been warned against by all first-class authorities who have sat in judgment upon it unbiased by personal interest or political ambition.

In conclusion we say to those who would commit themselves to the silverite side: Ponder well the step. Not only may the issue wreck the Democratic party, but it may produce worse results. If free and unlimited silver coinage succeeds at the polls and instead of making times better makes them infinitely worse there may be danger of the people taking a notion to go to cutting each other's throats in an internecine war.

Big bets are being made in New York that McKinley will not be elected President. The queerest thing about it is that the Republican are doing the betting. They surely mean a knifing at the polls in November.

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he will not abide by the convention call, which, it is alleged, was made in the interest of other aspirants. Two Democratic conventions may be the outcome, in which event it will hardly be worth while for Democrats to go to the polls so far as a Congressional election is concerned.

The progress of the conflict for the control of the Democratic National Convention is shown in its daily progress in this table:

FOR GOLD.	FOR SILVER.
Missouri 1	Missouri 1
Massachusetts 30	Oregon 3
Rhode Island 3	Washington 3
Washington 3	Dis. Columbia 1
Dis. Columbia 1	Alabama 22
Alabama 22	Mississippi 13
Mississippi 13	Tennessee 24
Tennessee 24	Colorado 24
Colorado 24	Pennsylvania 61
Pennsylvania 61	Iowa 24
Iowa 24	South Carolina 1
South Carolina 1	South Dakota 6
South Dakota 6	Louisiana 2
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—Louisville Post, Saturday, May 23.

Gov. Stone, of Missouri, in his silverite speeches in Kentucky said "Mexico is the most prosperous country on the Western Hemisphere."

"Second," Mexico has the silver standard of money. The Washington correspondent of the Courier-Journal quotes Numa Raymond, who says: "I know Mexico and its people thoroughly, having traveled through the Republic recently. About forty-nine out of every fifty of its inhabitants go barefooted, and the same proportion wear gunny-sack garments to hide their nudity. That is a condition that the silver champions ignore completely when they are engaged in eulogizing the silver standard system of Mexico." He also says: "I trust we may never have that sort of prosperity in the United States."

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